

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2003 – 12J – PH
HEARING DATE: January 15, 2004

DATE OF NOTICE: December 13, 2003
RESPONSE DATE: January 22, 2004

Permit Information

The City of Fort Wayne , One Main Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, NPDES Permit No. IN0032191. The applicant has applied for the renewal of a major municipal NPDES permit for the existing P.L. Brunner Water Pollution Control Plant which is located at 2601 Dwenger Avenue in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The facility discharges 60 million gallons per day of treated sanitary wastewater into the Maumee River in ALLEN COUNTY. The Maumee River is classified as capable of supporting full-body contact recreation, and a well-balanced, warm water aquatic community.

Tentative Determination

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of pertinent standards and regulations, IDEM proposes to renew the NPDES permit, which imposes certain effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and special conditions. The permit term is five years.

Hearing Information

IDEM has scheduled a public hearing concerning the draft NPDES permit renewal for the City of Fort Wayne Wastewater Treatment Plant. The hearing will be held in the Omni Room at the City/County Building located at One Main Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana from 6:00 p.m. to no later than 9:00 p.m. (local time) on Thursday, January 15, 2004. The purpose of the hearing is to receive oral and written comments from all interested parties pursuant to the draft NPDES permit.

Special Considerations

Individuals requiring reasonable accommodations for this hearing can contact the IDEM- ADA Coordinator at (317) 233-4200, or via the Indiana Relay Service at 1-800-743-3333. Please provide a minimum of 72 hours notification.

Procedures for the Formulation of Final Determination

Comment Period

The proposed determination to issue an NPDES Permit is tentative. The draft permit was public noticed on October 15, 2003 for a 60-day comment period. This notice officially extends the comment period until January 22, 2004. Comments not submitted at the public hearing must be received by IDEM by no later than January 22, 2004, to be considered in the formulation of the final determination. Deliver or mail all requests or comments to the IDEM Contact Person:

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Quality / Municipal NPDES Permits Section
Attention: Jay Hanko – Room 1255
100 North Senate Avenue – P.O. Box 6015
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6015
Phone number 317/233-3555

Notice of Final Permit Determination

Any person who is interested in receiving notice of the Final Determination on this permit is requested to notify the agency at the above address during the specified comment period. Notice of final permit action will not be made to persons who fail to comment on the draft permit or fail to request such notice.

Additional Information

The application, draft permit, comment letters, and other related information is on file & may be inspected at the IDEM office listed above from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., M-F, (copies 10¢ per page). A copy of the draft permit is also on file at the Allen County Health Department. The draft permit is also available on IDEM's website at http://www.in.gov/idem/water/npdes/public_notice/index.html#ftw. Please bring this matter to the attention of persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.